

REMARKS

The claims in the Amendment filed on May 3, 2004 have been formatted to include the text of all claims. As such, Applicants believe that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 have been met .

In view of the foregoing Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850 for any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to said deposit account.

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